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SUBJECT: FY 1975 ASSISTANCE LEVELS

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1. PER REF INSTRUCTION, WE PLAN TO INFORM GOI
IN NEAR FUTURE OF ALTERED DEVELOPMENT LOAN (DL)
LEVAL APPROVED BY U.S. FY 75. WE FORESEE QUERIES BY
GOI OFFICIALS ON RELATED ISSUES AND WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON OUR PROPOSED RESPONSES TO SUCH
QUESTIONS.

2. WE EXPECT GOI OFFICIALS TO ASK WHETHER OTHER IGGI
MEMBERS INFORMED OF USG DECISION RE DL LEVEL, CONCERNED
THAT SUCH STEP BY U.S. COULD TRIGGER REDUCTIONS IN OTHER
DONORS' ASSISTANCE. WE PLAN REPLY THAT U.S. DECISION RE
DL LEVEL NOT YET OFFICIALLY CONVEYED TO OTHER IGGI
DONORS, THOUGH THIS INFORMATION LIKELY BECOME PUBLIC
DURING COURSE ROUTING BUDGET PRESENTATIONS TO
CONGRESS. WE WOULD ALSO PLAN TO NOTE THAT OTHER
DONORS WILL BE ADVISED OF U.S. OVERALL ASSISTANCE
POSITION IN DUE COURSE, AND CERTAINLY BEFORE APRIL
IGGI MEETING, AND EXPRESS VIEW THAT RELATIVELY SMALL
CHANGE IN COMPOSITION AND LEVEL OF U.S. ASSISTANCE MOST
UNLIKELY INFLUENCE OTHER DONORS' PLANS.

3. WE ALSO EXPECT GOI TO ASK WHAT REDUCTION IN DL
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LEVEL PORTENDS FOR U.S. ROLE AT APRIL IGGI MEETING.

WITHOUT REVEALING STATUS OF PLANNING FOR FY 76, WE
INTEND INDICATE IN REPLY THAT GOI'S GREATLY IMPROVED
FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHANGED ATTITUDES WITHIN
CONGRESS WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE BEARING ON U.S. ASSISTANCE
LEVELS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUGGEST, SUBJECT TO
DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL, THAT GOI GIVE CAREFUL CONSID-
ERATION TO NOT REPEAT NOT SEEKING PLEDGES AT NEXT IGGI
MEETING. WE WOULD NOTE THAT EXIM FUNDING, EVEN THOUGH
COUNTED EX POST BY GOI TOWARD MEETING U.S. PLEDGE, COULD
NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ADVANCE; AS RESULT, ANY
PLEDGE MADE BY U.S. LIKELY BE SOMEWHAT MISLEADING AS TO
ULTIMATE LEVEL OF FINANCING. BECAUSE OF THIS, AS
WELL AS INDONESIA'S NEW FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND
NEW ATTITUDES IN U.S. CONGRESS, WE WONDER IF GOI MIGHT
NOT FIND IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO FOREGO PLEDGES AT NEXT
IGGI MEETING.
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